11. Education & Research in Computer Networking, Kanpur (Proj HQ New Delhi)

12. Strengthening PG Education in Foods & Nutrition & Child Develop-
Ment, Pantnagar (Proj HQ New Delhi)

13. Training of Personnel in Petolem Technologies, Dehradun

14. Wildlife Institute of India, Ph-II, Dehradun

15. Civil Aviation Training Centre, Allahabad

16. Establishment of computerised Numerical control (NC/CNC) training Facilities at Advanced Training Institutes at Bombay & Kanpur

17. Development of Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Fursatganj (Bareilly)

18. Assistance to Non-wood Based Pulp & Paper Industry, Saharanpur

19. PPDC for Essential Oils, Kannauj

20. Developing Capabilities for Hydrological Studies, Roorkey

21. Upgrading Research on & Training Capacity of the Lal Bhadur Shastri National Acadeemy Administration, Mussorie

22. Programme for the Improvement of the Glass Industry, Firozabad

Joint Ventures/Projects with African countries

1851 SHRI VILASRAO NAGANTHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up some joint ventures/projects in collaboration with African countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to commence; and

(d) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) There are no proposals to set up any Joint Venture in the Government sector. However, there are 29 existing Joint Ventures and 8 Joint Ventures at various stages of implementation.

(b) to (d). do not arise.

Trade relations with Foreign Countries

1852 SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries with whom the Government propose to establish trade relations afresh;

(b) the countries with whom the Government propose to increase its trade; and

(c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) It is our endeavour to increase bilateral trade with all countries.